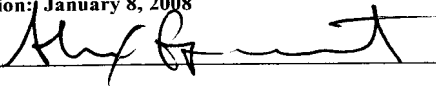


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Group Art Unit: 1647

Application No. : 10/518,956
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, applicants request that the subject application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.